

H. Res. 1517, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 443, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Resignation of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from Daniel P. Beard, in which he submitted his resignation as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, effective July 18, 2010.

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Administration of the Oath of Office to an Officer of the House: The Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Daniel J. Strodel of the District of Columbia to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, effective July 18, 2010.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20th, for morning hour debate.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5619, H5661.

Senate Referrals: S. 1288 and S. 3372 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5625–26, H5652–53, H5653, H5655, H5655–56. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Energy and Water Appropriations bill.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Labor, HHS, Education, Appropriations bill.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held an oversight hearing on U.S. Civilian Assistance for Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from MG Arnold Fields, USMC (ret.), Inspector General, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; Donald A. Gambatesa, Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and Charles Johnson, Director, International Revelations and Trade, GAO.

IMPROVING NUTRITION FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5626, Blow-out Prevention Act of 2010; H.R. 2480, Truth in Fur Labeling Act of 2010; H.R. 4501, Guarantee of a Legitimate Deal Act of 2010; and H.R. 1796, Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act.

The Committee also ordered reported without recommendation H. Res. 1466, Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Energy to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Energy's application to foreclose use of Yucca Mountain as a high level nuclear waste repository.

AGENT ORANGE IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment held a hearing on Agent Orange in Vietnam: Recent Developments in Remediation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Matthew Palmer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and John Wilson, Director, Office of Technical Support, Bureau for Asia and Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS IN BORDER SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The Role of Unmanned Aerial Systems in Border Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: MG Michael C. Kostelnik, USAF (ret.), Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air and Marine, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and

RADM Vincent B. Atkins, USCG, Assistant Commandant for Capability (CG-7), U.S. Coast Guard; and the following officials of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation: Nancy Kalinowski, Vice President, System Operations Services, Air Traffic Organization; and John M. Allen, Director, Flight Standards Service.

MEDICAL BANKRUPTCY FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 901, Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act. Testimony was heard from Cecelia Morris, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of New York; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009.

INSULAR AREA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on Technical Assistance Program: Evaluating Its Ability to Meet the Needs of the Insular Area. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Ada, Secretary of Commerce, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Charlene Leizear, Director, Technical Assistance Division, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Anu K. Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, GAO; and a public witness.

RURAL JOBS CREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing entitled “Locally Grown: Creating Rural Jobs with America’s Public Lands.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Jay Jensen, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Victor Vasquez, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development; Eileen Sobeck, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled “The Bureau of Reclamation and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: A Progress Report and Planning for the Future.” Testimony was heard from Michael Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Rec-

lamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 226, Supporting the observance of “Spirit of ‘45 Day”; H.J. Res. 90, Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month” and honoring gospel music for its valuable and long-standing contributions to the culture of the United States; H. Res. 771, Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Mesothelioma Awareness Day; H. Res. 1475, Congratulates the town of Tarboro, North Carolina, on the occasion of its 250th anniversary; H. Res. 1513, amended, Congratulating the Saratoga Race Course as it celebrates its 142nd season; H.R. 5720, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1227 Lunalilo Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, as the “Cecil L. Heftel Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5721, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, as the “Frank R. Fasi Post Office Building.”

FUTURE OF CYBER ATTACK ATTRIBUTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Planning for the Future of Cyber Attack Attribution. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology held a hearing entitled “Improving Contracting Opportunities and Preventing Fraud for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from Linda Oliver, Acting Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense; Tim Foreman, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business, Department of Veterans Affairs; Anthony Martoccia, Chief, Contracting Office, Director, Acquisitions Division, Office of the Chief of Procurement Officer, Mission Support Bureau, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Jeanette L. Brown, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, EPA; Joseph G. Jordan, Associate Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINES INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Safety of Hazardous

Liquid Pipelines (Part 2): Integrity Management. Testimony was heard from David Guttenberg, House Minority Whip, State of Alaska; Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Putting America Back to Work Through Clean Water Infrastructure Investment. Testimony was heard from Caswell F. Holloway, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; George S. Hawkins, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 929, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; H.R. 5360, amended, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 5484, VetStar Veteran-Friendly Business Act of 2010.

CONTINUED ROLE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the continued importance of Social Security for seniors, survivors, and persons with disabilities and their families as the program approaches its 75th anniversary. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—RUSSIAN ILLEGAL AGENTS EXCHANGE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Russian illegal agents exchange. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 19 through July 24, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., the new Senator from West Virginia will be sworn in; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine lessons from the 2010 Tennessee flood, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 20, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 21, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine ensuring effective clean up and restoration in the Gulf, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act